

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 with the following new paragraph:

This application claims priority on prior filed United States Application Serial No. 10/331,031 filed December 27, 2002, which in turn claims priority on United States Application Serial No. 09/797,553 filed March 2, 2001. The present invention relates to the art of mass producing crustless sandwiches using thin slices of standard baked bread having a crusted outer periphery.